9th Annual
PIKES PEAK LAVENDER FILM FESTIVAL

"Bringing quality international lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender films to Colorado Springs"

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Dear:

Nine years ago, a small group of dedicated individuals had a dream of presenting a quality LGBT film festival in Colorado Springs. This first festival has evolved into an important community celebration with the continuing support of area sponsors like you and your business or organization.

The **9th Annual Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival** will open on Friday evening, September 19th at 6:30 pm in Armstrong Hall on the Colorado College campus. This change in venue from the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center was necessitated by a substantial rental increase at the FAC the Festival could not afford. We are again asking for your help in keeping this Festival alive in our city.

With our move to Armstrong Hall, we are now able to make available to sponsors, like you, something a little different. We will have a literature table available for sponsor use. We could not do this at the FAC. In addition, we are able to offer both **display** and **sale** table space too. However, it is on a "**first come, first serve**" basis as the area available is limited. If you are interested in securing table space for displays or sales, please contact Bob Armintor at barmintor_8@msn.com to sign up.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a sponsor form that offers you three ways of supporting the Festival: 1) as a Festival sponsor 2) as a film sponsor, and 3) as an advertiser with both black & white and color display ads available for purchase in the Festival program. Please check the back of the sponsor form for additional information on this last option.

Once again, we will present some of this year's best international LGBT shorts and feature films. As with everything else, our Festival expenses increase annually, yet we continue to be able to offer sponsorships at the same level as in prior years. We can do this because our producers volunteer their time and services to the Festival. In addition, remember that all donations/sponsorships for the Festival are **tax-deductible** as either a business or personal expense as allowed by law.

We hope that you will support the Festival. We are very grateful for any help you can provide. Remember, individuals and business or organizational sponsors receive recognition in the printed program, in the PowerPoint presentation throughout the Festival, and from the stage prior to each screening.

Please plan to attend the Festival with your friends and family members on September 19-20-21 in Armstrong Hall. Thanks again for your support.

Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival Board of Producers: Bob Armintor, Aaron Bodoin, Skip Cochrane, Alma Cremonesi, Bill Crissman, Paul Forsett, Kristin Lynch, Susie Marquis, Jerry Morris, Andrea Pacheo, Rhett Shockey, Naomi Trujillo, Hank Watson, Helen Yang